GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:621
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2007
PLAN FOR DISABLED PEROSNS
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has drawn out a Rs. 1800 crore plan for bettering the prospects of the physically and mentally impaired and disabled persons in order to provide them employment and self employment opportunities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the mode of implementation of the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MEIRA KUMAR)

(a) &(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

A STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 621 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.5.2007 TABLED BY SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA REGARDING PLAN FOR DISABLED PERSONS

(a) to (b) The Government has decided to provide incentives to employers in the organized sector, to promote regular employment to the physically handicapped persons. Employer`s contribution of Employees Provident Fund (EPF) and the Employees State Insurance(ESI) will be reimbursed for the first three years for the purpose.